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In re Patent Application of

Hirokazu YAMAGATA, et al.

Serial No. 10/021,315

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Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Notice of Allowability and Issue Fee Due form mailed November 4, 2004 acknowledging the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement on December 19, 2001.

The Notice of Allowability did not, however, include an initialed Form PTO-1449 acknowledging the corrected Information Disclosure Statement filed January 30, 2002. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner evidence consideration of the references cited in the IDS of January 30, 2002 by providing a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449.

If a conference would be beneficial in expediting the prosecution of the instant application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned to arrange such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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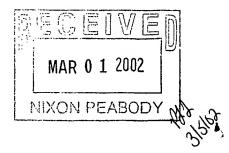
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

In an Information Disclosure Statement filed December 19, 2001 the article by M.A. Baldo, "Very High-Efficient Phosphorescent Emission from Organic Electroluminescent Devices", Nature Vol. 395, September 10, 1998, pp. 151-154 is incorrect. Enclosed please find a PTO Form 1449 and a courtesy copy of the correct article; M.A. Baldo, "Very High-Efficiency Green Organic Light-Emitting Devices Based on Electrophosphorescence", Applied Physics Letters Vol. 75, No. 1, July 5, 1999, pp. 4-6.

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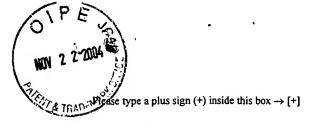
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